

The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

In this unusual time, having to deal with Covid-19 all around us and having to cancel our Get Acquainted Party, it's really been a downer at times. But then we need to remember we are blessed in many other ways. I want to thank all of the SSC members who over exceeded my expectations at our first Membership Meeting for the 2020-21 season at **Boomerang's**. It rained (too late to postpone) and we were put in our regular area where the 25% allowable indoor seating capacity is 30-35 people and that's exactly how many people attended. Everyone wore masks in respect for others when they were walking around.

We've also been blessed with some great outside activities this summer. I want to send a special thank you to our Social VP, **Sharon Royer**, for organizing our deck parties at Cassel's Vineyard, Spring Gate Winery, Greystone, & Liberty Forge & much more that she does behind the scenes. I'm also shouting out a thank you to **Suzanne Laughman** for setting up the Bike & Hike on the NW Lancaster Co. River Trail, to **Mike Gavin** for hosting the Bike/Hike/Paddle in Marietta, and to **Dyan Yingst** for hosting the Yellow Breeches Paddle & deck party. And I want to also thank our Trip Leaders, **Dyan Yingst, Suzanne Laughman, Gary Smith, Dianne Paukovits, and Becky Havice** for all the work they do on making our trips interesting, fun, and worry free for you. Now is the time to sign up for the ski trip of your choice. Deadlines for dropping rooms and air seats are earlier this year for some of our trips, so, decide now, or there might not be a spot for you on the trip you want. These trips might be months away, but SSC needs your monetary commitment now to keep these trips on our schedule.

Without volunteers, this club wouldn't be able to run. We need just a few more volunteers to help keep us going... We need you! Enjoy the rest of your summer and please stay safe everyone...until I see you again!!!

Lovey

PROPOSED SSC BY-LAW CHANGES:

At the June 24, 2020, Board Meeting, the SSC Board of Directors, by a majority vote in all cases, approved and recommends that the Membership adopt the following amendments to SSC's By-laws. As required by the SSC By-laws, these proposed amendments are being presented in this newsletter for consideration by the membership at the November 3, 2020, membership meeting or at the first scheduled meeting after November 3 as allowed by the Governor's mandates, when members in attendance will be asked to vote and ratify each of these proposed amendments. If you have any questions, you may contact President Lovena Nickle at lovnick53@comcast.net or 717-541-8803 or make your inquiries at the October or November Membership meetings. Assuming any of these proposed by-law amendments are ratified by a vote of two-thirds of the members at the November 2020 meeting, it will be effective January 2021. The text of the proposed by-law amendments are as follows:

"Article VI. Election Procedures

Section 10. No person may serve in any one position as officer or director longer than the term limits provided in this section. Those term limits shall be:

- Trip Vice-President: 2 full terms in succession change to 3 full terms in succession
- Social Vice-President: 2 full terms in succession change to 3 full terms in succession
- Treasurer: 3 full terms in succession change to 4 full terms in succession
- Secretary: 3 full terms in succession change to 4 full terms in succession
- Membership Director: 3 full terms in succession change to 4 full terms in succession
- Director: 3 full terms in succession change to 4 full terms in succession

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 18 - Deck Party – Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland
- Sep 19 - Bike Ride at Gettysburg Battlefield
- Sep 22 - Happy hour & movie night - Romano's Macaroni Grill & Regal Harrisburg Stadium 14
- Oct 2 - Deck Party - Greystone, 2120 Colonial Road, Harrisburg
- Oct 6 - Membership Meeting – Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland
- Oct 15 - Deck Party – Ever Grain, 4434 Carlisle Pike, Camp Hill
- Oct 20 - Happy hour & movie night - Romano's Macaroni Grill & Regal Harrisburg Stadium 14
- Nov 3 - Membership Meeting – Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland
- Nov 17 - Happy hour & movie night - Romano's Macaroni Grill & Regal Harrisburg Stadium 14
- Nov 20 - **CANCELLED** - Get Acquainted Party (GAP)

2020-2021 SSC TRIP STATUS

Trip application forms and trip terms may be found on our website (www.skissc.com/trips). Your SSC membership must be current to sign up for a trip.

Dates	Trip Destination	Trip Leader	Status	Contact information
Jan 16 - Jan. 23, 2021	Big Sky, Montana (IKON PASS)	Dyan Yingst	Need a single male LO and 4 LO spots available	skierdyan@comcast.net or 717-979-4152 (m)
Jan 30 - Feb 6, 2021	Mt. Bachelor, Oregon (IKON PASS)	Suzanne Laughman	Open	Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com or 717-503-3523 (m)
Feb 20 - Feb 27, 2021	Banff/Lake Louise Canada (IKON PASS)	Gary Smith	Waiting List	262gsmith@gmail.com or 717-503-2332 (m)
Mar 5- 3, 2021 Extension Prague Mar 13-16, 2021	Solden Austria	Dianne Paukovits	Open Need single male and single female!	dpaukovits@comcast.net or 717-503-9493 (m)
Sept 18-Sept 28, 2021	Enchanting Canyonlands National Parks Tour	Becky Havice	Open	rlpatt50@gmail.com or 717-250-2811 (m)
August 2021	Michigan Bike Trip	Suzanne Laughman	TBD	Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com or 717-503-3523 (m)

PLEASE COMMIT EARLY TO AVOID THE CANCELLATION OF THESE TRIPS

The contracts we have this year due to COVID-19 are very stringent in their deadlines which require us to have a certain number of participants by unusually early dates. If we must cancel a trip by the due date because of lack of participation, we are still responsible for paying cancellation fees to the hotel, tour operator or airlines. Please commit early, so your club does not have to absorb these fees and that these trips can proceed as planned.

TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

Attention trip participants, especially in light of recent unforeseen events. It is the responsibility of each participant to secure their own insurance based on their individual needs. If you have a pre-existing condition most insurance companies require you to obtain insurance within two weeks from the date you made your trip deposit (this may vary among insurance companies).

BIG SKY, MONTANA January 16-23, 2021 (Saturday-Saturday)

Big Sky Resort has always been a club favorite and there is no better place to stay than the Huntley Lodge, where SSC is booked next January. Along with convenient slope-side access and the best breakfast buffet anywhere, you also get some of the best skiing in North America! Located in the Northern Rockies of southwest Montana, this is a world-class mountain where the skiing, just like the snow, is big. On average, with 400 inches or more of powder-fall on 5,850 skiable acres, that's about two acres per person even on the busiest day. Over 2,300 of those acres are dedicated to beginner and intermediate terrain, which ski instructors call the best for learning to ski. They boast 4,350 vertical feet of skiing – the most in the state of Montana – and some of the most advanced of chairlift networks. No matter if you are a beginner or a seasoned vet, Big Sky Resort will leave you grinning from a uniquely Montana experience.

We secured additional rooms at the Huntley and have expanded the trip to include Land Only Packages. For \$1759 pp double occupancy LO, this package includes 7 nights at the famous Huntley Lodge, 6 daily breakfast buffets and a box to go on the morning of departure, a 5-day lift ticket and welcome reception. Non-skiers or IKON pass holders may deduct \$376 from their price. Seniors 70+ deduct \$34 from their price. Add \$99 for regular sixth-day lift ticket. Please send your completed trip application requesting Land Only and \$700 deposit payable to SSC to Dyan Yingst, 801 Pheasant Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112. For more information, please call Dyan at 717-979-4152 or email skierdyan@comcast.net.

Mount Bachelor, Bend Oregon January 30 – February 6, 2021 (Saturday-Saturday) Still room available!!



A returning destination for SSC!! Ski this dormant volcano at Mount Bachelor, Oregon with over 4300 acres of lift accessible terrain, lodging in Bend, Oregon, Beer City USA with 17 microbreweries and 30 restaurants just steps from the hotel. Known for its light, dry snow, diverse terrain and family friendliness, guests can ski or ride 360 degrees off the summit, hike the adjoining cinder cone or a thrilling run down, or ski the trees to find that great cache of powder! Surrounded by tall hemlocks and pines of the Deschutes National Forest you are sure to enjoy this mountain experience at Mount Bachelor. The winter fun doesn't stop at the slopes. Set your tail wagging on a dog sled dash thru the Deschutes Forest, get cozy with critters at the high Desert Museum, get your game on at the Sun Mountain Fun Center, and finish your day by making snow angels and stargazing until you're sleepy. The mountain also offers cross country skiing, snow shoe tours, and snow tubing. You won't want to pass up a trip at this resort! The trip includes round-trip air and ground transportation from Harrisburg to Portland to Bend, 7 nights lodging at the Doubletree, daily full buffet breakfasts, and a 5-day lift ticket with optional 6th day. You won't want to pass up a trip at this resort for \$1730.00 dbl occupancy!! Deduct \$260 for land only or Ikon pass. For more information contact trip leader Suzanne Laughman at Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com or (717) 503-3523.

SÖLDEN, AUSTRIA

March 5-13, 2021

(Friday-Saturday)

Post Trip Extension to Prague – March 13-16, 2021

***This trip needs 10 more people to go. Deadline October 31st. Sign-up now!
Need 1 Single Male, and 1 Single Female***

Join SSC on our first venture to Sölden, known for its Snow-Sure skiing guarantee! Whether it's for the world class skiing on three peaks over 10,000 ft and the two connecting glaciers, or the long runs up to 6 miles that descend a 5,500 ft. vertical, the 90 miles of runs, state of the art mountain infrastructure, and snow making on glaciers, or the groomed slopes for beginners, intermediates, and real experts, the wide open cruisers, or the breath-taking scenery outside, or inside at the 007 ELEMENTS cinematic installation on the mountain for the James Bond 2015 film, SPECTRE, which had several scenes filmed there...**come to Sölden!**

Off mountain sports and activities abound with cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, ice skating, snowmobiling, dog sledding, heli-tours, paragliding, curling, toboggan runs, sleigh rides, Aqua Dome ultra-modern thermal bath, Freizeit Arena indoor sports complex with a large pool complex, sauna, tanning, gym, and, yoga. Also, explore the art galleries, museums, shops, restaurants, pubs, and the world renowned après ski scene.

Our hotel is the four-star Hotel Tyrolerhof, located in the center of Sölden, only 100 yards from the Giggijoch gondola. The hotel is an oasis of well-being and wellness featuring an indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, steam bath, spa treatments, and fitness center. The on-site restaurant offers Tyrolean Cuisine and international dishes, and guests can enjoy après ski around the bar's crackling fire.

Standard Trip Price of \$2,765 pp/dbl occ., includes ground transfers, flights, 7 nights lodging, superior rooms, full European breakfast daily, 4-course dinner nightly, wine and cheese welcome, 5 of 7-day *Ötztal Superskipass*, portorage, baggage tags and travel packets.

The Three-Night Post Trip Extension to Prague is an estimated price of \$375 pp/dbl. occ. Trip price includes round trip flights Zurich-Prague, ground transfers, lodging at a four-star, centrally located Hotel with European Buffet Breakfast. Prague is one of the World's last great imperial cities, and capital of the Czech Republic. Seemingly timeless in architecture and culture, this city never ceases to amaze. Visit the famous castles or spend time in the Old City wandering the cavernous streets and alleyways. Enjoy the traditional pubs and eateries, or the gourmet restaurants, cocktail bars, and trendy cafes...A perfect end to a fabulous European adventure!

Join us today! Send your deposit of \$775.00 made payable to "SSC", along with a signed trip application, and copy of your passport to trip leader **Dianne Paukovits**, 1107 Cord Drive, Hummelstown, PA 17036. For additional information, contact Dianne at 717-503-9493 or dpaukovits@comcast.net

ENCHANTING CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARKS TOUR

September 18-28, 2021 (11 Days)

(Sunday-Wednesday)

SSC members love the outdoors and we also love to travel together. So, we have decided to combine these two loves for this unique SSC domestic destination. Join us as we embark on our first national parks bus tour. This tour will be leading you to the nation's most fascinating chasms, hoodoos, and other rock formations. This canyonlands vacation is as multilayered as the ancient tiers of stone that formed these parks. We will fly into and start our trip under the neon lights of Las Vegas. We will make our way by motor coach to the flame-colored walls of six national parks throughout Arizona and Utah, including Grand Canyon, Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, and Zion National Parks. Added features include a Lake Powell boat cruise through stunning Glen Canyon and a 4-wheel drive ride through the Navajo Nation's majestic Monument Valley. Backcountry barbecues, wine tastings, and rustic, resort lodges within a stone's throw of the nation's most spellbinding views only deepen this canyonlands experience.

Basic package includes All ground transportation, roundtrip air (airline and airport yet to be determined). Two nights lodging in Las Vegas at the Treasure Island (first and last night), 1 night lodging Kachina Lodge in Grand Canyon National Park, 2 nights lodging Lake Powell Resort, 1 night lodging Goulding's Lodge Monument Valley, 2 nights lodging Red Cliffs Lodge Moab, 2 nights lodging Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Bryce Canyon National Park, all park entrance fees (Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Moab, Arches National Park, Canyonland National Park, Dead Horse Point State Park, Capital Reef National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, and Zion National Park), 10 breakfasts, 5 three-course dinners, cruise on Lake Powell, Navajo guide into red rock back country, 4 wheel-drive vehicle tour Monument Valley, wine tasting Moab, sightseeing and services of professional tour guides. Tips will be included for bus driver, tour guides and local guides for included excursions. Hotel tips will not be included. Optional excursions will be available at a later date; these excursions and tips will be at the participant's expense. Since air pricing is not yet available, we have included the estimated cost to be \$500 and, once the actual price is known, we will adjust the pricing. All of this for \$3795 double occupancy. \$4938 for single occupancy (limited availability) and \$3556 for triple occupancy are also options. If more than 30 people sign up for this adventure, further discounts may be applied.

MANDATORY PLEASE NOTE: EMERGENCY CONTACT-NAME, RELATION AND PHONE NUMBER FOR EACH PERSON ON THE TRIP MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH COMPLETED AND SIGNED TRIP APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT

\$1000 deposit will hold your spot on this bucket list adventure.

Send your deposit (payable to SSC) along with your signed trip application to trip leader Becky Havice 108 Ridgeview Drive Lewistown, PA 17044. Questions, please contact trip leader Becky Havice at rlpatt50@gmail.com or 717-250-2811.

Future Michigan Bike Trip (August 2021) Not too soon to think about a bike trip to Michigan Islands, Trails & Dunes



Rekindle your love of the outdoors on this 6-day exploration of Lake Michigan's Southern Shore. Spend 2 nights on Mackinaw Island and sample its simple charm and wild beauty. Roll along Lake Michigan's shoreline on a mix of winding back country roads and car free trails, passing picturesque wineries and farmlands. The northern Lower Peninsula offers incredible biking and stunning sites. If you are interested email Suzanne for the detailed itinerary. Deposits are being accepted. .



Offered by Wilderness Voyageurs
Contact – Suzanne Laughman for more info:
Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com 717-503-3523

MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL/MEETING Tuesday, October 6/7 PM

Membership meeting of the 2020-2021 season is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, October 6, at Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland. Bring a friend or two to introduce to our Club and join in the fun! Social hour and trip signups begin at 6 PM. Trip leaders will be on hand to answer your questions and take deposits. Remember to bring your checkbook! A brief business meeting will commence at 7 PM. Come out and get the latest news on trips and social events, plus sharing of memories made and yet to happen with SSC friends! Looking forward to seeing everyone after an interesting year of distancing!

As always, check our website, FACEBOOK, Meet-up and e-blast for changes!



DAUVEY HOFFMAN AWARDED LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

For over the last 25 years, Dauvey Hoffman has become a perennial leader with high ethical standards, serving in key Officer, Board member and Committee positions, thus contributing to the good of the Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club (SSC).

Dauvey not only ran very efficient and successful trips over the years, but she has also exceeded the SSC's expectations on other functions the Club has asked her to do.

Dauvey meets all the criteria for receiving the SSC's Lifetime Achievement Award and that award is most timely. Dauvey was a Past President, Gold and Silver Ski Award winner, Trip and Award Committee(s) member, and a perennial Trip Leader. Dauvey Hoffman received this award for her distinguished lifetime achievements in serving SSC.

Dauvey was privately awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award because she was unable to attend the last two SSC Banquets.

DECK TIME is nearing an end!

It's Deck Time, slowly fading! This year, what a challenge, But we continue to have gatherings and celebrating with friends old and new at local decks/patios/wineries throughout the SSC area. No reservation or membership needed! Arrive at the selected destination at 5 PM or later, look for folks gathered around tables displaying SSC table tent cards and JOIN IN! This is a great way to meet club members and discover SSC. Below is the schedule of our 2020 deck events for the rest of the season. Hope to see you there!

As always, check our website, FACEBOOK, Meet-up and e-blast for changes!

Sept 18 - Friday Boomerang, 110 Limekiln Road, New Cumberland

Oct 2 - Friday Greystone Public House, 2120 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg

Oct 15 - Thursday Ever Grain Brewing Company, 4434 Carlisle Pike, Camp Hill

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and/or RENEWAL

SSC members: If you plan to pay by check, please fill out the application, submit with your check, and mail it to Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club, PO Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0713. Membership: Single Membership - \$25 Family Membership -\$35 Junior Membership -\$20

Reminder: Please keep our Membership Director, Gary Smith, updated at 262gsmith@gmail.com if you change your email address.

Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club – Membership Application/Renewal Form

Membership Year Runs April 1 to March 31

Please Print Clearly, Especially Email Addresses!!

MEMBERSHIP ACTION:

Renewal New _____
Sponsor name (optional)

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:

Junior (18-20, dues = \$20/yr). List birthdate: _____

Single Adult (dues = \$25/yr). Ages 21+.

Family/Household (dues = \$35/yr). One or two adults ages 21+ and all dependent minors under 18 years of age who reside at the same physical address.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Date _____ Cash Check (#) _____

Do not mail cash. Please make checks payable to SSC. Mail to: SSC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, P.O. Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106.

mac2015/membership application

MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Family/Household memberships only, list second adult member's contact information, and dependent children's names and birthdates:
Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Dependents' names and birthdates: _____

HAPPY HOUR & MOVIE NIGHTS

Tuesdays, September 22, October 20 & November 17

Relax! Join us for an evening at the movies. **New friends welcome!** You do not have to be a SSC member to come to this event. **Eat/Drink/Socialize!** We will meet at **Romano's Macaroni Grill**, located at 2531 Brindle Drive in The Shoppes at Susquehanna Marketplace any time after 5 PM for a snack and/or a drink before the movie. **The movie!** SSC sends an email blast with the chosen/suggested movie title a few days before each event. We drive a short distance to the **Regal Harrisburg Stadium 14** at 1500 Caughey Drive about 20 minutes before the start of the movie. For more information, contact **Lovena Nickle** at 717-541-8803.

SAVE the DATES

October 3 - 4 World Cup Ski Swap (10-5 Saturday; 12-4 Sunday (Covid 19 restrictions will apply)*)

October 10 - 11 Mountainside Ski & Sport's Ski Swap (Covid 19 restrictions will apply)*

CANCELLED - November 21 GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY – Due to COVID-19 and PA Emergency Declaration

*Check their websites or Facebook pages for updates on hours and Covid restrictions.

HERSHEY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hersheypark volunteers earn money for SSC and at the same time earn 1-3 vouchers for themselves for admittance to Hersheypark for each 4-5 hour shift worked. All you have to do is contact **Lovena Nickle** at lovnice53@comcast.net or 717-541-8803 to sign up as a Hersheypark volunteer. You will need to provide an email address to enable Lovena to communicate with you about open shifts.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Katie Miller



HARRISBURG, PA

P.O. Box 60713

Harrisburg, PA 17106-0713

Saturday, September 19 - Gettysburg Ride (rain date is September 20)

If you like the outdoors, biking and history, you will enjoy our annual erider/SSC bicycle ride around the historic Gettysburg National Battlefield. See one of the best national parks on the Civil War our nation has to offer. All levels of riders are welcome. There will be a 20-mile historic narrative tour with cut-offs at 10 and 15 miles. Meet at 10 AM at the National Park Service Museum and Visitor Center bus/RV parking lot. Bring your own picnic lunch for a tailgate party after the ride. Directions from Harrisburg: take Route 15 south to Gettysburg; take the Baltimore Pike (Route 97) exit; at the stop sign, turn right; drive approximately 3 miles to the National Park Service Museum and Visitor Center entrance on your left; take the first left into the bus/RV parking lot. For directions from other cities, click [here](#) to view the Gettysburg Battlefield National Park website. Questions, contact Mike Gavin at emailriders1@comcast.net.

INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EVENT?

If you are interested in hosting a wine/beer night, bowling, or other activity, contact Social VP **Sharon Royer** at sharon.royer@verizon.net

SSC Members - email address change??

Please notify your SSC Membership Director, Gary Smith, of any email address change by sending an email to 262gsmith@gmail.com or login to SSC website to make the change on your profile.

RIDES & HIKES

Weekends are a great time to get out and enjoy the great outdoors with some awesome folks. Contact **Mike Gavin** at emailriders1@comcast.net for a schedule of the weekly bike rides or hikes and to be added to Mike's weekly email updates.



SEEKING SSC EVENT SPONSORS!

Do you have a business you would like to promote to SSC's membership? Help sponsor an SSC event and get your business noticed! Current sponsorship opportunities include our Get-Acquainted Party, Holiday Party, and our 2021 Banquet. For more information, please contact Past President **Becky Havice** at rlpatt@eawireless.net

2020-21 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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